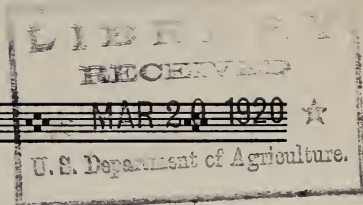


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The Glory of the Garden

PRICE LIST

1920



ARTHUR COWEE

MEADOWVALE FARMS

BERLIN, N. Y.

FOR the year 1920 I have made few advances in prices, although justified in so doing on account of scarcity and increased cost of labor, and have made many reductions so as to bring some of the more expensive varieties within the reach of all.

SELECTED GLADIOLUS SEED

Many inquiries annually for Gladiolus Seed has induced me to offer for the first time seed selected from what I consider the finest collection of Primulinus Hybrids in existence. I shall offer a limited quantity of this at \$1.00 per packet containing about one thousand seeds.

Berlin is in Rensselaer County, New York, near the boundary line between New York and Massachusetts. Especially fine highways radiate from the important cities and towns in this vicinity, permitting comfortable motoring through our section from Albany, Troy, and other eastern New York points, Pittsfield and western Massachusetts, as well as from the Berkshire summer resorts.

My friends are invited to visit Meadowvale Farms during August and early September when my Gladiolus fields are in full bloom. Visitors are always welcome and I am sure you will be amply repaid for including Berlin in your summer itinerary.

Many persons have availed themselves of the opportunity of motoring to my fields, and are now regular annual visitors.

COWEE'S NAMED GLADIOLI

THE CREAM OF THE WORLD'S VERY BEST VARIETIES

If wanted by mail, add 25 cents for packing and postage for either 25 or 50 bulbs.

If by express, 25 bulbs at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

| | Each | Doz. | 100 | 1,000 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Afterglow. Salmon-fawn | \$.25 | \$2.50 | \$20.00 | .... |
| America. Soft lavender-pink..... | .05 | .50 | 4.00 | .... |
| Attraction. Dark, rich crimson..... | .05 | .50 | 4.00 | .... |
| Augusta. Pure white, with blue anthers..... | .05 | .50 | 4.00 | .... |
| Ave Maria. Ground-color white..... | .05 | .50 | 4.00 | \$35.00 |
| Baltimore. Light salmon..... | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Baron Hulot. Dark Violet, bordering on blue.... | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Berkshire. Delicate shade of pink..... | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Blue Jay. (Groff's.) Best blue offered..... | 1.00 | 10.00 | .... | .... |
| Brenchleyensis. Brilliant vermillion-scarlet | .05 | .50 | 4.00 | 35.00 |
| Butterfly. Shaded mauve | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| California. Deep lavender-pink | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Canary-Bird. Fine light yellow..... | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Crackerjack. Dark red | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Cremilda. Delicately tinted pink..... | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Dawn. (Groff's) Delicate Salmon..... | .25 | 2.50 | 20.00 | .... |
| Daytona. (1025.) A beautiful mauve..... | .50 | 5.00 | .... | .... |
| Dimmock, A. Delicate salmon..... | .25 | 2.50 | 20.00 | .... |
| Display. Almost pure white..... | .50 | 5.00 | .... | .... |
| Eldorado. Deep, clear yellow..... | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Empress of India. Velvety dark red..... | .15 | 1.25 | 8.00 | .... |
| Eugene Scribe. Tender rose..... | .15 | 1.25 | 8.00 | .... |
| Evolution. (Groff's.) Delicate rose, shaded darker | .25 | 2.50 | .... | .... |
| Evolution Perfectus. Improved evolution, delicate rose..... | .50 | 5.00 | 35.00 | .... |
| Excelsa. Rose-pink | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Faust. Deep, velvety crimson..... | .25 | 2.50 | 20.00 | .... |
| Feyen Perrin. Clear salmon | .30 | 2.75 | 20.00 | .... |
| Giant Pink. Dark pink | .10 | .75 | 5.00 | .... |
| Glory. Creamy white | .15 | 1.25 | 8.00 | .... |
| George Paul. Crimson | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Glory of Holland. Pure white..... | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Halley. Salmon-pink | .10 | .75 | 5.00 | .... |
| Independence. Light scarlet | .05 | .50 | 4.00 | 35.00 |
| Intensity. Rich light scarlet | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Jean Dieulafoy. Creamy white..... | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Klondyke. Clear primrose-yellow..... | .05 | .50 | 4.00 | .... |
| La Camellia. Cream-white..... | .05 | .50 | 4.00 | 35.00 |
| Lacordaire. Brilliant, flaming vermillion..... | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |

COWEE'S NAMED GLADIOLI, continued

| | Each | Doz. | 100 | 1,000 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Lady Howard de Walden. Clear yellow..... | \$.20 | \$2.00 | \$15.00 | .... |
| La Luna. (Groff's.) White | .40 | 4.00 | 30.00 | .... |
| La Marck. Cherry, tinted with orange..... | .10 | .75 | 5.00 | .... |
| Lavendula. Large, pale lavender..... | .30 | 2.75 | 20.00 | .... |
| Lily Lehmann. White, tinged rose..... | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| London. Delicate lilac-rose flush..... | .75 | 7.50 | 50.00 | .... |
| May. White, finely flaked crimson..... | .05 | .50 | 4.00 | \$35.00 |
| Madam Lemoinei. White tinted lemon..... | .05 | .50 | 4.00 | 35.00 |
| Madame Monneret. Delicate rose..... | .05 | .50 | 4.00 | .... |
| Meadowvale. Pure white | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Mephistopheles. Dark red, stained black | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Mrs. Beecher. Rosy crimson | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Mrs. Francis King. Light scarlet..... | .10 | .75 | 5.00 | .... |
| Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr. Delicate salmon-pink | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Mrs. Francis Sprague. Light mauve, with claret throat marking | .75 | 7.50 | .... | .... |
| Negerfurst. Very dark, velvety red | .60 | 6.00 | .... | .... |
| Niagara. Soft primrose-yellow | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Pacha. Nasturtium-orange | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Panama. A seedling of America, pink..... | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Papilio Rose. Pale rose-pink..... | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Peachblow. Peach-blossom-pink | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Philadelphia. Dark pink | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Princeps. Rich crimson | .15 | 1.25 | 8.00 | .... |
| Peace. Almost pure white..... | .10 | .75 | 5.00 | .... |
| Princess Altieri. White, shaded with carmine.. | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Prosperity. Bright rose, shading to madder-lake | 3.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| Rosella. Light rose | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Rutland. Deep claret | .10 | 1.00 | 7.00 | .... |
| Schwaben. Delicate pale yellow, dark blotch in center | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Scarsdale. Pink-lavender, shaded dark rose | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Senator Volland. Blue, dark violet blotch..... | .20 | 2.00 | 15.00 | .... |
| Silver Star. Large, white flecked with pale lilac | 1.00 | 9.00 | .... | .... |
| Snowbank. White | .10 | .75 | 5.00 | .... |
| Snowbird. Pure white | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Sulphur King. Clear sulphur-yellow | .25 | 2.50 | 20.00 | .... |
| Taconic. Pink | .10 | .75 | 5.00 | .... |
| Victory. Best yellow | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| Vivid. Rich, velvety purple..... | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | .... |
| War. (Groff's.) Deep blood-red | .30 | 2.75 | 20.00 | |
| White Cloud. Pure white | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | |
| Witch. Mottled red | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | |

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COWEE'S SUPERB COLLECTIONS OF THE WORLD'S BEST NAMED GLADIOLI

THESE collections are my conception of what is most typical and best of the various classes of this flower. I have yet to find varieties which can surpass those named in the different groups. My one object has been to make each collection the very best value for the price. All my bulbs are selected with the utmost care—none but clean, sound bulbs go out from Meadowvale Farms.

EVERYBODY'S INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION

Twelve named varieties, postpaid, one bulb of each.....75 cents

Ave Maria
Victory
Crackerjack

Brenchleyensis
America
Attraction

Independence
Klondyke
Berkshire

Peachblow
Rutland
White Cloud

COWEE'S NOVELTY DOLLAR COLLECTION

Composed of six fine sorts, selected to cover a rich range of color. For \$1, I will send, postpaid, one fine bulb of each of the following varieties:

Baltimore Vivid Lady Howard de Walden Peachblow Snowbird War

COWEE'S SUPERB DOLLAR COLLECTION

For only \$1, I will mail, postpaid, one strong, blooming bulb of each of these six Gladioli:

Baron Hulot Papilio Rose Jean Dieulafoy Scarsdale Rosella Mephistopheles

SIX NAMED GLADIOLI FOR FIFTY CENTS

Each variety is of distinct merit, and very desirable. Because of the extremely low price, I can allow no changes. For 50 cents, I will send, postpaid, one good bulb of each of the six following varieties:

Eugene Scribe George Paul La Camellia May Mrs. Beecher Snowbank

COWEE'S THREE-DOLLAR COLLECTION

Many of my friends have written me about the pleasure they have derived from this splendid collection. I am sure you will be equally well pleased. One bulb of each, postpaid, for \$3.

Evolution Perfectus Silver Star War Daytona London Schwaben

COWEE'S IMPERIAL TWO-DOLLAR COLLECTION

For this collection I have selected six of the finest kinds of new Gladioli. One extra-choice bulb of each of these new introductions will be sent by mail, postpaid, for only \$2.

Peace La Luna Blue Jay Faust Dawn Victory

PEACE COLLECTION

This collection consists of one bulb each of ten named varieties (not labeled) and all are of superior quality and light colors. To purchase separately would cost \$2. These ten bulbs will be sent postpaid for \$1.

SILVER TROPHY STRAIN

Groff's World's Best New Hybrid Seedlings

1. **Newest Reds, Scarlets and Crimsons.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.75, or 50 bulbs \$3.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$6.00.
2. **New White, Light and Yellow.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$2.00, or 50 bulbs \$3.75. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$7.00.
3. **Rare Blues in Clematis, Lilac and Heliotrope.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$2.75, or 50 bulbs \$5.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$10.00.

WAR, PEACE AND PROSPERITY

A Trio of Distinct Novelty and Worth

One Bulb of Each Variety—War, Peace and Prosperity—Sent postpaid for \$3.

COWEE'S GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION

Groff's Extra-Select Gladioli

Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$3.25, or 50 bulbs \$6.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$12. If by express, 25 at 100 rate.

THE GOLD MEDAL COLLECTION IN COLOR SECTIONS

1. **Selected New Dark Hybrids.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$2.75, or 50 bulbs \$5.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$10.
2. **Selected New White, Light and Yellow Hybrids.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$3.25, or 50 bulbs \$6.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$12.
3. **Selected New Blue Hybrids.** Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$4, or 50 bulbs \$7.75. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$15.

COWEE'S WORLD'S FAIR COLLECTION

Groff's New and Rare Gladioli

I have given special attention to growing these varieties, and I am sure you will be pleased with the size of the bulbs and the strength of the plants. Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$5.25, or 50 bulbs \$10.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$20. If by express, 25 at 100 rate.

GLORY OF THE GARDEN COLLECTION

I can most heartily commend the "Glory of the Garden Collection" to all who are looking for something out of the ordinary. By mail, 25 bulbs \$6.50, postpaid; \$25 per 100, by express collect.

COWEE'S MIDWAY COLLECTION

Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.50, or 50 bulbs \$2.75. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$5. If by express, 25 bulbs at 100 rate.

SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MIXTURES

No orders accepted for less than 25 bulbs. If by express, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate.

COWEE'S "NIAGARA STRAIN." Postpaid, 25 bulbs \$1.25, 50 bulbs \$2.25. Express collect, 100 bulbs \$4.00.

GROFF'S HYBRID SEEDLINGS. Large, blooming bulbs, \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000; second size bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$15 per 1,000; small bulbs, 60 cents per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

MEADOWVALE MIXTURE. First size, \$25 per 1,000; second size, \$18 per 1,000.

CHILDSI. \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS. \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

EXTRA PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS. \$10 per 100.

MIXTURE TO COLOR

| Per 1,000 | Per 1,000 |
|--|---|
| Extra white and light shades.....\$35.00 | Scarlet and red shades.....\$25.00 |
| White and light shades..... 25.00 | Extra orange and yellow shades... 50.00 |
| Extra pink and rose shades..... 30.00 | Orange and yellow shades..... 40.00 |
| Pink and rose shades..... 25.00 | Striped and variegated..... 25.00 |
| Extra scarlet and red shades..... 30.00 | |

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JUST HOW TO ORDER

Order Early. This is important from your standpoint and mine. By so doing you insure getting just what you want, whereas late orders cannot always be properly executed, especially those received on the very edge of the planting season. At that time I may be out of certain choice varieties, perhaps the very ones you want most. I make no substitutions unless so instructed. Bulbs for greenhouse forcing are ready for shipping in the late fall as soon as thoroughly cured. To encourage large plantings, all prices quoted are practically wholesale, quality taken into consideration.

Upon orders for more than fifty bulbs by mail, remit eight cents for each additional twenty-five bulbs to cover postage. My mailing-size bulbs are much larger than those sent out by most growers, but still larger bulbs can be sent by express, and I advise having shipments made in this way wherever possible. I have a special rate, which is 20 per cent below the regular charge on merchandise.

Special Discount to Seedsmen and to those ordering in lots of 5,000 or more.

Remittances Must Accompany All Orders from unknown purchasers, and may be by postoffice order, express order, New York draft, or cash by registered letter. Postage stamps accepted.

GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN

The careful selection of seed is one of the principal causes for increased production. This principle I have proven in the selection of Golden Bantam Sweet Corn for the past several years. While I had not thought of disseminating it commercially, I have concluded to give my Gladiolus patrons the opportunity of securing some of this seed by offering as follows:

Selected seed (no butts or tips) from ears borne two and three to the stalk:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 4 ounces, about 400 kernels..... | 25c post paid |
| 8 ounces, " 800 " | 40c " " |
| 16 ounces, " 1600 " | 75c " " |

Carefully Sign Your Name, postoffice, county and state. Write clearly. Address all orders to

ARTHUR COWEE

PROPRIETOR MEADOWVALE FARMS

BERLIN, RENSSELAER COUNTY, N. Y.

